

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Tidwell et al. |
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| For | : | SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING PAYOR LOCATION BASED ON TRANSACTION DATA |
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| Art Unit | : | 3694 |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 17, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 9-14, 24-27 and 29) for prosecution in the present application. Applicant makes this election without traverse and respectfully requests prompt examination on the merits of the elected claims.

By this paper, Applicant hereby cancels Group I (Claims 1-8), Group III (Claims 15-21, 28 and 30) and Group IV (Claims 22-23) without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

A listing of the pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.